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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application : Alan R. Bauer, et al.  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INTERNET ON-LINE INSURANCE POLICY  
SERVICE  
Serial No. : 09/364,803  
Filed : July 30, 1999  
Examiner : GILLIGAN, C.  
Group Art Unit : 2166  
Attorney Docket No. : PGR 2 0003-1

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Box CPA

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and substantial examination, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, line 5, please insert the following new paragraph:

B1 This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/364,803, filed July 30, 1999,  
now abandoned.

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I hereby certify that this Preliminary Amendment is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service by express mail procedure in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, Box CPA, on April 19, 2002. Express Mail No.: EL852685532US.

Cathryn Terchick

Date

April 19 2002